

15 July 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313



Sir:

In re application of: Rob Van Woch

For: LOW PROFILE GEARBOX HOUSING

Serial Number: 10/763,706

Filing Date: 22 January 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicant(s) respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

These references listed herein were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in the attached European Patent Search Report dated 6/2/2005, which was received by our European representative on 6/3/2005, who forwarded it to the United States. The Search Report and cited references were received by our United States based Patent Department on 6/13/2005. The European Patent Search Report is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

Any fees or additional charges due under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 or other provisions as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Stephen D. Dellett  
Reg. No. 32,564  
Deere & Company  
Patent Department  
One John Deere Place  
Moline, IL 61265  
(309) 765-4232

SDD/kml

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on: 7/15/05  
Date

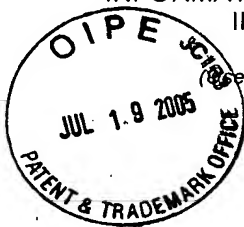
Deere & Company

Kelly M. Leary  
Signature

7/15/05  
Date

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN AN APPLICATION**



(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

16664-US

Application Number

10/763,706

Applicant

Rob Van Wouw

Filing Date

22 January 2004

Group Art Unit

3671

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,450,714	8/1989	Lurwig	56	13.5	
	4,852,426	8/1989	DeRees	74	607	
	3,245,085	4/1966	Lewis	74	665	
	3,385,043	5/1968	Seymore	56	503	
	5,655,418	8/1997	Barnholt	74	607	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	
2 357 161		France				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.